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Requests for President to Arbitrate Venezuelan Trouble in Hands of Represenatives.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE UPHELD.

executive Thinks The Hague Tribuna Should Settle the Dispute, but Will Not Shrink from an Unpleasant Task if He Considers It Duty.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Dec. 23.— Official announcement is made here that Sir Courtenay Knollys, the acting governor, issued yesterday a spe cial royal gazette containing a declara cial royal gazette containing a deciar-tion of war against Venezuela. This act is one of formality, taken with the intention to legalize the proclamation of the blockade

Caracas. Dec. 23.—The blockade is proving prejudicial to American trade Fifteen importing houses in Caracas have stopped placing orders in the United States. Boulton & Co. are the only importers of American flour who only importers of American flour who have declined to increase the price of this article. The people benefit by this firm's action. It is estimated that the food supply in Caracas will not last much more than a fortnight.

Notes Handed to Representatives.

Berlin, Dec. 23.—The notes of Germany and Great Britain formally in withing People of the processor.

viting President Roosevelt to act as arbitrator in the Venezuelan dispute were handed to the United States ambassador here and to the United States charge d'affaires in London resterday.
The United States is considered

here as emerging from the affair with all credit. The Monroe doctrine has been acknowledged by two of the been acknowledged by two of the greatest powers of Europe, President Roosevelt has been accepted as arbi-trator by all the parties concerned, and the south American states have and the south American states have been persuaded by events that the United States is the only power be-tween them and Europe. The only an-noying thing to the German govern-ment has been the alleged readiness of Americans to suspect Germany of secret designs. The reported extra-ordinary distrust of Germany has been a painful surprise to the em-peror and to the cabinet. peror and to the cabinet.

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Rome, Dec. 23.—The reply of the Italian government concerning the proposal that President Roosevelt arbitrate the Venezuelan issues will be handed to Ambassador Meyer today. The Italian communication will ex press views identical with those held

press views identical with those heid by Great Britain and Germany. Has Not Received Requests. Washington, Dec. 23.—President Roosevelt has not accepted the position of arbitrator of the Venezuelan controversy. In fact, when the offi-cial day closed yesterda, he had not received, formally or officially, a re-quest from the European powers that he act as arbitrator of the dispute. These statements are made on the highest authority.

In an informal manner the presi-dent has been notified that the European powers immediately concerned in the present South American difficulty desire that he should undertake the responsibility of acting as arbitrator of the points at issue between them and Venezuela. Thus far they merely have been taking "soundings," with a view, probably of acceptaints. with a view, probably, of ascertaining how he would receive a formal proffer to act as arbitrator. The president, so soon as he received the first inti-mation that he was desired to be arbitrator of the Venezuelan controversy, expressed emphatically his judgment expressed emphatically his judgment that the matters to be arbitrated should be referred to The Hague tribunal. His views of the suggestions made has been conveyed to the European powers, together with a strong presentation of his reasons for the view he holds. No response of a the view he holds. No response of a formal nature to these representa-tions has been received.

Long Conference. The president and Secretary Hay had a long conference yesterday, after the former's return from his Virginia trip. They carefully went over tha situation as it had developed since Saturday, but it is understood nothing has arisen during the past 48 hours to warrant the president in changing his opinion as to the undestrability of his accentance of the nosition of arr's return from his Virginia his acceptance of the position of arbitrator

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THE BYRON STATION COLLISION.

atest List of Victims Shows that 25 Are Dead and that Others Are in Critical Condition.

San Francisco, Dec. 23.—The latest evised list of the victims of the rail-oad collision on the Southern Pacific railroad near Byron station shows

that 25 are dead.

There are still 19 injured survivors of the accident, but the condition of two of these is extremely critical, and additional names may yet have to be added to the death list.

An official investigation into the rause of the disaster has been begun by Coroner Curry, of Contra Costa county, who proposes to thoroughly sift the evidence in order to fix the responsibility. There appears to be no doubt that the Stockton fiyer, which ran into the owl train, was signalled and toat the engineer re ponded with a whistle and threw on

sponded with a whister and the brakes.

The question which remains open is whether or not the signal was given in time to avert the collision.

"Forefathers' Day."

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Philadelpaia, Dec. 23.—The New England Society of Pennsylvania observed "Forefathers' Day" by giving the usual annual dinner last night at Horticultural hall. Assistant United States Attorney General James M. Beck, president of the society, acted as toastmaster, and he was surrounded by a large circle of distinguished natives of New England and other states. Senator Hoar answered the historic toast, 'Forefathers' Day." Former Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith told of New England men in the presidential cabinet. Senator Foster, of Washington, responded men in the presidential cabinet. Sen-ator Foster, of Washington, responded to the toast, "New England in the West." Senator Platt, of Connecticut, spoke on "New England". spoke on "New England" in the Sen-ate," and Congressman Littlefield of "New England in the House."

Murder and Suicide.

Murder and Sulciue, Easton, Pa., Dec. 23.—Frank Easton, Pa., Dec. 23.—Frank Schmidt, of Allentown, aged 62 years, Schmidt, and killed his son-in-law, John shot and killed his son-in-law, John Grigan, aged 25, last night and then killed himself. Schmidt's wife left him some time ago and sought refuge at her son-in-law's house here. The son-in-law and Schmidt had a quarrel son-in-law and Schmidt had a quarrel about a week ago and the young man was arrested for assaulting Schmidt. The case came before a justice of the peace last evening and the prosecution was dropped. Later in the evening the two men met, and Schmidt shot his son-in-law dead on the street and then sent a bullet into his own brain. brain.

New Battleship Maine. Philadelphia, Dec. 23.—The new battleship Maine will probably leave Cramp's shipyard on Saturday for League Island navy yard, where she will go into commission. Captaia Buckman, commander of the shipyards, with a small temporary crew of "tars," will have charge of the ves-sel on her trip down the Delaware to the navy yard and will personally turn her over to Captain Leutze, her commander. She is likely to be or-dered to join Dewey's fleet in Central American waters.

Collieries Flooded.
Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 23.—The Bear
Valley and Alaska collieries, owned
by the Philadelphis and Reading Coal
and Iron company were drowned out yesterday, owing to so much rain lately melting the snow on the moun-tains, coupled with the heavy rain-storm of Saturday. The mules at each colliery were hoisted to the sur-face. About 1,000 men and boys em-ployed at the operations were tempo-

rarily thrown out of work. Numerous other collieries are flooded, but not sufficiently to cause a suspension. Charged With Murder Clarksburg, W. Va., Dec. 23.—Ern-est Kniseley is in jail here charged

est kniseley is in jail here charged with the murder of John Wheeler. Both men lived at Johnstown, this county. Last Thursday, in a quarrel, Kniseley, it is alleged, threw a stone and struck Wheeler on the side of the head. Saturday evening Wheeler died. Kniseley surrendered himself to Squire Lewis, who committed him to jail here yesterday. Application is being made by Judge Mason for bond for Kniseley.

Formally Opened. New York, Dec. 23.—The new building of the Metropolitan Museum of Art was formally opened yesterday. Bishop Saterlee, of Washington, of-fered prayer, and Park Commissioner Willcox then delivered the building over to the trustees of the over to the trustees of the over to the trustees of the museum, remarking in his address that it was the fourth dedicatory service held since 1850, when the museum began its history. President Rhinelander accepted the building for the trustees and Mayer Law.

While it is recognized by the president with a recognized by the president's closest advisers and by the president himself that some unpleasant possibilities might attend his performance of the duties of arbitrator of the pending venezuelan difficulty, his friends assert that he may deem it his duty to undertake, but will accept, if the powers should insist on it, though he is very reluctant to do so.

Carnation League.

Cleveland, Dec. 23.—The "Carnation League of America" is the name of a new patriotic movement proposed to the trustees of the McKinley National Memorfal association. The idea originates with Mr. Lewis G. Reynolds, a well-known business man of Dayton, on and it will be submitted to the property for the Georges Creek Coal and two business man of Dayton, on and it will be submitted to the property for the Georges Creek Coal and the property of the Georges Creek Coal and well-known business man of Dayton, on and it will be submitted to the property for the Georges Creek Coal and the property of the Georges Creek Coal and well-known business man of Dayton, on and it will be submitted to the property of the Georges Creek Coal and the property of the Georges

SAILORS' HARDSHIPS.

Schooners Frank A. Palmer and Louise B. Crary Sunk

in Collision.

THREE DAYS IN AN OPEN BOAT.

Had No Food or Water and Their Clothes Were Frozen in Solid Masses-Six Drowned, Four Died of Exposure, One Jumped Overboard.

Boston, Dec. 23.—Almost crazed from their sufferings, frostbitten and helpless, 10 men in a boat were picked up by the schooner Manhasset Sunday, 45 miles off Highland Light. Then for the first time it was learned that the schooners Frank A. Palmer and Louise B. Crary had been in collision and that they had been sunk off Thatchers island on Wednesday evening. The survivors were landed here yesterday. Of the 21 men who made up the two crews six were carried down when the two vessels sank, four died during the terrible three days' drift in Massachusetts bay, and another became insane and jumped overboard.

overboard.

With no food or water, their clothes frozen in solid masses, and their boat being steadily driven before a bitter gale out into the Atlantic, it seems remarkable that so many survived. List of Dead.

Crew of the Louise B. Crary: J. F. Smith, mate. Portland, Me.; W. H. Howland, engineer; Hans Blank, German seaman; David Shanahan, Newfoundland; August Johnson, Swede; Olaf Berg, Norwegian; Peter Lache, South American; South American; unknown seaman. Crew of the Palmer: Franz Banta, Finland; Edward Gorgeson, Norway; Survivors of the Grary: Captain William H. Potter, Orient, L. I.; Louis

William H. Potter, Orient, L. I.; Louis Stein, engineer. Survivors of the Palmer: Captain J. E. Rawling, South Boston; S. Rein-hart, Providence, R. I.; Axel Lund-strom, Finland; Edward Somerville Providence, R. I.; Daniel Carlsen, Norway; C. Elfornsen, Sweden; Vinton, mate; Hjalmar Sahoyer, New York.

The two schooners, both heavily laden with coal, doubled Cape Cod in company and ran into a strong north-wester on Wednesday night. Both captains put their vessels over to wards the Cape Ann shore. When off Thatchers island they split tacks and finally both came about at the same time, and, unknown to them selves, headed toward each other, the Crary holding north on the port and the Palmer south on the starboard tack, and therefore having the right

Blame Mate of the Crary.

The survivors were yesterday in-clined to lay the blame of the acci-dent on Mate Smith, of the Crary, who had charge of the deck at the time and who went down with the ship. They are of the opinion that he thought he could weather the Palmer but instead the Crary crashed into the bow of the Palmer. The cut was deep and it was seen instantly that there was no hope for either vessel Most of the small boats were ed and some of the men killed by the collision, but others off both crews, by quick work, launched the long boat of the Palmer, into which clambered the captains of both vessels and 13 others. There was not a moment for storing food or water in the boat and the rowers had propelled it only a short distance from the schooners when the Palmer was chooners when the Palmer down. Three minutes later the Crary disappeared.

Awful Suffering.

Without food and water, drenched to the skin, spray freezing to their garments because of the biting cold the 15 survivors underwent sufferings indescribable. Four men of the Crary on Friday lay down in the bow of the boat and that night died. Eleven re-mained up till Saturday night, when Franz Banta went insane under the delusion that his mather beckoned to him and he walked into the sea others were powerless to restrain

Shortly after this the two captains decided that the bodies of the four dead men should be consigned to the deep, and, bending over them, Captain Potter, of the Crary, repeated the burial service. Then the strongest of

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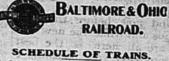
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